

DEC 1 8 2004

32692

Customer Number

Patent
Case No.: 53550US016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: HEDRINK, TIMOTHY J.

Application No.: 10/676692

Group Art Unit: 1773

Filed: October 1, 2003

Examiner: Chen, Vivian

Title: MODIFIED COPOLYESTERS AND IMPROVED MULTILAYER
REFLECTIVE FILMSTERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR § 1.321Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION (37 CFR § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

- ☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
- ☒ transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306.

13 Dec. 2004 Amber Nicholson
Date Signed by: Amber Nicholson

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, 3M Innovative Properties Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3M Center, St. Paul, MN, represents that it is the exclusive owner of the entire interest in the above-identified application (referred to as the "Subject Application") by virtue of assignments recorded at Reel 9879, Frame 0438, on April 5, 1999 and Reel 010053, Frame 0911, on June 25, 1999. Petitioner further represents that it is the exclusive owner of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 6352761 (referred to as the "Prior Patent"), by virtue of assignments recorded at Reel 9879, Frame 0438, on April 5, 1999 and Reel 010053, Frame 0911, on June 25, 1999.

Petitioner disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the Subject Application (referred to as a "Subject Patent") which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, as defined in 35 USC §§ 154 to 156 and 173 and as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of the Prior Patent. Petitioner hereby agrees that the Subject Patent shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to such patent and the Prior Patent